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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Flexible Tubing

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

11 Pages of Specification

3 Pages of Claims

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**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Pages of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page of abstract  
3 Pages of Application Data Sheet

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:  
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**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$750.00

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Filing Fee Calculation

\$375.00

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Filing Fee

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**Total Fees Enclosed**

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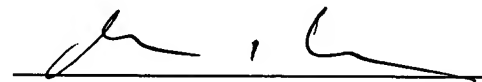
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